



UZAYR'S DONKEY


Quran Stories for Little Hearts

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Uzayr, or Ezra, was a pious man.
He had a donkey on which
he used to travel far and wide.





Once he was passing through
a lonely city. The houses were all in
ruins and no one lived there.

“How can Allah give life to
this city, now that it is dead,”
wondered Uzayr.



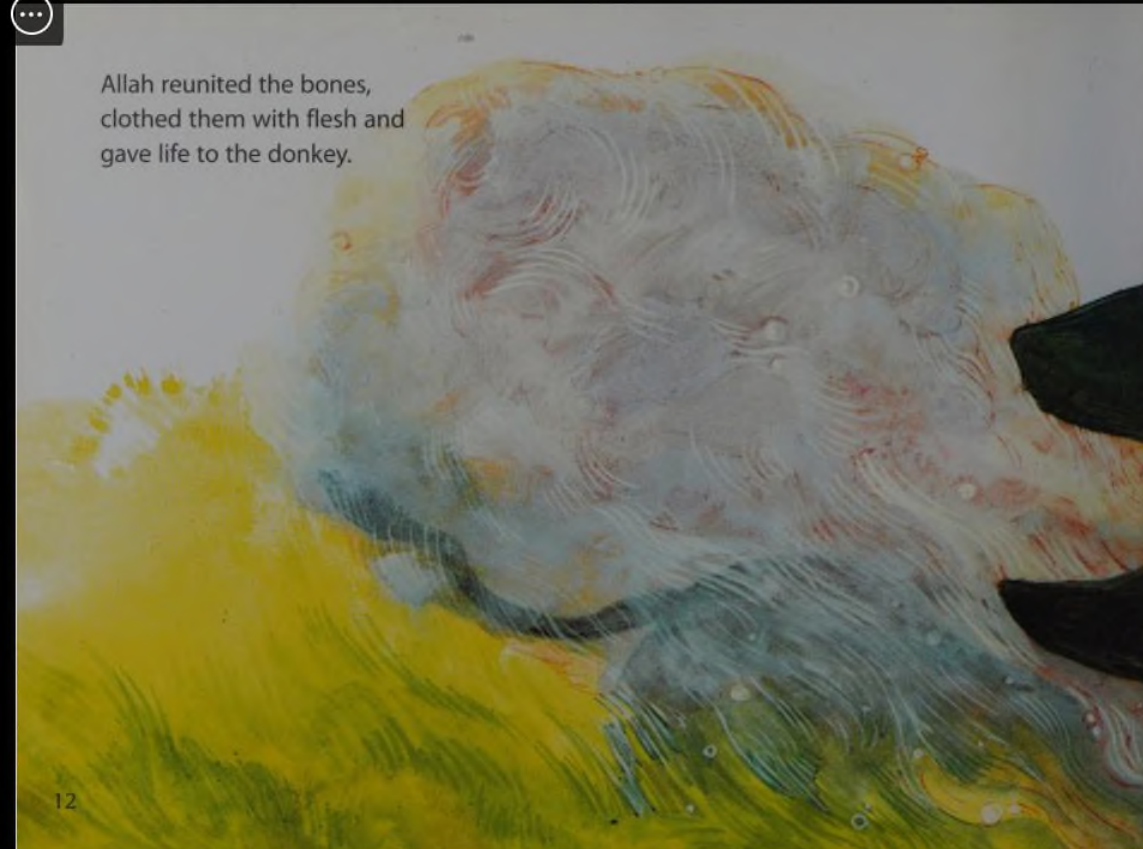
There and then Allah caused
him and his donkey to die.



Allah brought Uzayr back to life after 100 years! But the donkey on which he had been travelling was reduced to bones.



Allah reunited the bones,
clothed them with flesh and
gave life to the donkey.



“How long have you
stayed away?” asked Allah.
“A day or part of a day,”
replied a puzzled Uzayr.





"Know, then," said Allah, "that you
have stayed away 100 years."

But he was amazed to see that his food
and drink was intact and fresh.



Seeing all this happening in front of his own eyes, Uzayr was struck dumb and exclaimed: "I know that Allah has power over all things."



The story is told to reaffirm belief in the Hereafter and life after death.



Find Out More

To know more about the message and meaning of Allah's words, look up the following parts of the Quran which tell the story of Uzayr and his donkey.

Surah al-Baqarah 2:259



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The Quran is full of exciting stories, adventures, teachings and prayers, which show Allah's love for us and explain what He requires from us as believers in and sincere servants of our Creator.

The *Quran Stories for Little Hearts* series is specially designed to provide an easy way to help your children understand more about the stories of the Quran by enjoying them and learning from them in a natural way. It's a wonderful way to explain the greatest stories of the Quran to children and



encourage them to explore the meaning and purpose of the word of Allah. A simple text and magnificent color illustrations will captivate young, active minds.

Uzayr's Donkey is a beautifully illustrated and creatively written story about Uzayr, a pious man mentioned in the Quran. It will capture the interest of children both at home and in the classroom.

